

SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. ASTER HOSTESS CLUB.

The Get-Together club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Aster, 603 Seventeenth street. The afternoon was spent in social pleasures and the hostess served very delightful refreshments. The club meets again in two weeks.

BIG CROWD AT W. O. W. ENTERTAINMENT.

More than 500 members of Camp No. 85, Woodmen of the World, Grove No. 27, Woodmen circle, and their families and friends attended the entertainment and dance given by the two orders last night at the Odd Fellows' hall. Consul Commander William H. Barnes presided and George C. Wenger delivered the address of welcome. The program was as follows: Vocal solo by Mrs. Ernest Marshall, accompanied by Miss Bernice Wood; humorous selections by William H. Stallman; piano solo by Miss Dorothy Delaney; reading by Mrs. Ernest Quayle, and piano duet by Miss Bernice Kier and Miss Irene Kier. In the ax manual contest by members of Company A, 142nd regiment, uniform rank, of the camp, Raymond DuBois was awarded the prize. Master Harry Lawrence, the 5-year-old son of Past Consul Commander H. O. Lawrence, then put on an exhibition drill in the foot movements and field drill of the W. O. W. rank and was presented with an aluminum ax by the camp. The commands were given by Colonel W. L. Franks. Clerk F. C. Downs made some remarks for the good of the order and tendered an invitation to

friends of members present to join the order at the class adoption on March 15. At the business meeting which followed the close of the entertainment ten applications were balloted on and several more were secured during the evening. The entertainment closed by the company rising and singing "America," after which all adjourned to the large dance floor, where dancing was enjoyed for the balance of the evening. Bleuer's orchestra furnished the music. Head Consul Evan J. Morris, who expected to be present, was unavoidably detained in Chicago, but probably will be present at the class adoption in March.

CIRCLE TO HAVE MARTHA WASHINGTON COFFEE.

The Margaret Giles circle of King's Daughters will entertain at a Martha Washington coffee Tuesday, Feb. 22, in the home of Mrs. Ben Koch, 1627 Fourteenth and a half street. This is the first affair arranged by this circle of King's Daughters and the members are planning to make it a very pretty function. An Edison victrola concert will be given during the afternoon and the decorations will be in keeping with the day. The circle invites its friends to attend the affair.

MYSTIC WORKERS CARD PARTY.

Ten tables of rumsch were surrounded last evening at a card party given by the Mystic Workers in the home of Mrs. F. E. Hawes, 2323 Fifth avenue. Four prizes were given. Mrs. Langbehn and Ed Ackerson taking the high score favors and Mrs. Ida Akers and Harry Clayburn the consolation. A two course lunch was served at the conclusion of the games.

PRAISE SERVICE AT SOUTH PARK CHURCH.

The annual praise service of the Woman's Missionary society of South Park Presbyterian church will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the church. The following program has been prepared:

Devotional services—Mrs. C. W. Hawes, president.

Roll call responded to with scripture verses.

Letter from Dr. Hackett of China—Mrs. N. Berger.

Review of study book, "The Child in the Midst"—Mrs. H. E. Sudlow.

Violin solo—Mr. Olson.

Letter from Granada, Ariz.—Mrs. W. G. Oglevee.

Reading, "Esther Stanley's Gift"—Mrs. J. Cordell.

Sextet, "Lift Thine Eyes"—Misses Dorothy Alger, Ruth Dodson, Elizabeth Oglevee, Robley Clark, Nellie Bunning and Hazel Spaulding.

Reading, "The King's Highway"—Mrs. Ollie Quayle.

Consecration prayer—Mrs. W. O. Litten.

Hymn—Audience.

The program will be followed by a short social time and refreshments will be served in the church dining room.

MRS. OLNEY HOSTESS G. T. O. B. CLUB.

G. T. O. B. club members enjoyed the afternoon yesterday in the home of Mrs. Dwight Olney, 1915 Tenth street, meeting in semi-monthly session. The ladies brought their fancy work to occupy their time and Mrs. Sam P. Switzer entertained with musical numbers. Lunch was served and the afternoon had passed too quickly. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. George Hinderer, 1027 Eighteenth avenue.

W. R. C. WEEKLY SESSION.

Woman's Relief corps No. 66 met in weekly business and social session yesterday in Memorial hall in the court house with 40 members attending. It was a fine meeting and matters pertaining to the order were discussed. The corps will entertain at a coffee next Wednesday afternoon in Memorial hall.

SURPRISED ON 16TH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Myrtle Littig was pleasantly surprised last evening when a number of friends called at her home, 1427½ Second avenue, on the occasion of her 16th birthday anniversary. The rooms throughout the house in the honoree's absence had been decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper and with other decorations suggestive of Washington's birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and dancing. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served, this also carrying out the Washington day

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of 19 and have been going with a young man for six months. He is very good-looking and I am desperately in love with him. He has been very nice to me until lately. We have become engaged to be married in the spring. Just lately he became drunk and came to see me and said awful things to me, which is breaking my heart. He is very jealous and will not even let me speak to his own brother without reason. He has skipped dates with me several times and has no excuse except that he was out with the boys. Once he said he only goes with me to have some one to go with. He says I am too strict with him. I have given up dancing and all pleasures so he can't say I've trifled with him and not done as he has asked me to. Would you advise me to marry him? Do you think he will be better after we are married?

BROWN EYES.

The man will be worse after marriage instead of better. Since you have not the power to reform him now you certainly could not then. Go to dances and find pleasures away from him. A girl of 19 is not hopelessly in love and she is far too young to ruin her life by marrying a man unworthy of her. The sooner you give the man up the better for your happiness.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am a girl 17 years old. Do you think I am too young to have boy friends? (2) My stepfather will not let me have friends—neither boys nor girls—except those he likes and they are no more than 12 years old. I like to have company of my own age. What advice would you give?

(3) My stepfather doesn't allow me to go to places. How can I manage to go? A TRUE FRIEND.

(1) You are rather young to have "beaux," if that is what you mean.

(2) Don't let your stepfather think you oppose his wishes. Appear to like the friends he picks out for you and he will be more willing to like the friends you choose.

(3) A girl of 17 should not go many

places. Your stepfather is probably right in not letting you go, and unless your mother is willing to interpose for you, don't question his judgment. Without a doubt he has your interest at heart.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) My sister wishes to dance, as do all the other young people of this city, but my mother objects. Would you advise her to do it against mother's will?

(2) My mother also objects to my playing football and says that I cannot go to college if I try for the freshman team. I hope to dance and play football. How can I win her over?

MICHAEL.

(1) While children live at home they should respect their parents' wishes.

(2) Only by proving that you are right. Not knowing her I can't tell you the best way of doing that. You might try quoting the opinions of persons whom your mother respects.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have always been troubled with superfluous hair, which I have discovered can be removed only by the electric needle. Can you name some lotion that would be a permanent bleach?

A READER.

There is no permanent bleach.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Is it proper to thank the giver of an engagement ring?

(2) Should you remove your wrap when dining in a restaurant after a show?

A. Z.

(1) Certainly. He would think his gift was far from appreciated if you did not.

(2) It is all right to take it off or leave it on. Most women take off their coats so that they will not take cold when they go out.

will be entertained in two weeks by Mrs. Frisk, 826 Fourteenth-and-a-half street.

LADIES OF SECOND CHURCH MEET.

Mrs. George Reddig opened her home, 1517 Ninth avenue, yesterday afternoon for the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Second Christian church, 21 members gathered for the afternoon. Plans were completed for holding a penny lunch at the church Thursday, Feb. 24. The ladies busied themselves with their own fancy work and enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Reddig and a committee serving a nice lunch.

JOLLY 500 WITH MRS. ADAMS.

Jolly 500 club met yesterday. Mrs. Otto Adams entertaining at her home, 602 Forty-sixth street. The usual three tables of 500 were surrounded and the prizes went to Mrs. R. P. Wood, Mrs. Nellie Cooper, Miss Clara Claussen and Mrs. Peter Langbehn. A course lunch was served at the conclusion of the games and the ladies were invited to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Henry Claussen, 207 Fourth avenue, Moline.

BRIDGE AS PRE-NUPRIAL ATTENTION.

Miss Annie Montgomery, a bride of next week, was again honored yesterday at a party given by Mrs. Charles Volk at her home, 1823 Fifth avenue. Bridge was the afternoon diversion, with the high score favor going to Mrs. Charles Montgomery and the all-out favor to Mrs. J. Paul Duffin, Miss Montgomery receiving a lovely guest favor. Simple decorations of early spring flowers were used in the rooms and the colors, green and white, chosen by the bride-elect for her wedding, were carried out in the courses of the collation served following the games.

Mrs. J. A. Condo of Moline is entertaining for Miss Montgomery this afternoon, and tonight Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bahnsen will entertain at a dinner for the bridal party.

IVY CLUB WITH MRS. CARLSON.

Mrs. P. J. Carlson, 1320 Thirty-eighth street, was Ivy club hostess yesterday, but two tables of 500 being played. Mrs. Bert Brostrom of Moline, Mrs. Henry Gaethje, Mrs. Charles Gantert and Mrs. Albert Wiedenhoft took the favors in the games. After the card series Mrs. Carlson served a course dinner in the dining room.

ROYAL CARD CLUB WITH MRS. MCCARRON.

Royal Card club members were entertained yesterday by Mrs. J. McCarron at her home on Seventeenth street and Third avenue. Three tables of cinch were played with the favors in the games going to Mrs. W. B. Grotegut, Mrs. J. Betke and Mrs. H. Frisk. After the games the ladies were invited to the dining room where they were served with a lunch at a table brightened with cut flowers. The club

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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LIBRARY PASTE.

Dry a pint of flour in the oven. When hot wet with cold water and stir into a smooth paste, then add gradually sufficient boiling water to make a thin starch, stirring until thoroughly smooth. Then force through a sieve to remove lumps, and when lukewarm add a teaspoon of carbolic acid to preserve. Put in wide-mouthed bottles and cork.

THE TABLE.

Corn Beef Hash—To one cup of chopped corn beef use two cups of potatoes and half cup bread crumbs and a little finely chopped celery. Season with salt, pepper, a little onion, if desired. Fry in small cakes slowly 10 to 15 minutes.

Fried Oysters—To one pint of oysters use one egg (beaten), to which has been added one gill of cream or milk. Dip oysters in egg and milk. Roll in cracker crumbs. Fry very slowly in an ordinary spider for five to seven minutes, being careful to brown well and turn with care. Serve with lemon slices on parsley. Season with salt and pepper.

Filled Cookies—One cup of butter and lard mixed, two cups of sugar (cream this), one cup of sour milk, two eggs, one teaspoon of soda (with sour milk), one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon nutmeg, four enough to roll; filling, three-fourths cup of chopped raisins, one tablespoon of flour, three-fourths cup of sugar, one cup of hot water; cook until it thickens; add a little lemon juice; roll cookie dough thin; spread this in between.

Beef Steak Rolls or Balls—One pound round steak (cut thin), two pounds bacon, one small clove of garlic, one small red pepper, salt, one package macaroni, one quart tomatoes; grind or chop bacon fine with garlic and pepper. Cut steak in small strips about 1½ by 3 inches. Sprinkle steak with salt and spread with the chopped bacon, garlic and pepper. Roll steak (without tying). Have macaroni boiled till done in salt water. Fry steak (after it's in rolls) in fat or butter until

it's browned all the way around. Remove steak from frying pan and pour the tomatoes into the pan. When it boils add the macaroni (first having strained all water off the macaroni). Let these boil. To serve, first remove the thread from steak. Put the macaroni and tomatoes into aureen with the meat on top. This recipe is fine warmed over.

Cocoa Cake—Two cups light brown sugar, one-half cup butter creamed together, one-half cup sour cream, one-half teaspoon soda mixed together; then mix one-half cup hot water, two tablespoons cocoa and one-half teaspoon soda and add to the other ingredients; then add two beaten eggs, two cups flour and one teaspoon vanilla. Bake in two layers and frost with mocha frosting; one cup confectioner's sugar, two tablespoons cocoa, two tablespoons hot coffee, butter size of a walnut, one teaspoon vanilla.

Italian Spaghetti—One quart tomato juice, one-half box spaghetti, one-half pound hamburger, two onions, one green pepper, one cup of cheese cut into small bits, salt, cayenne pepper and bay leaf, one tablespoon butter. Melt butter in large skillet, fry onion, pepper and hamburger steak until quite done and browned (not too much), add cheese and melt, mixing thoroughly. Into this pour tomato juice and cook all together until tomato and cheese mixture is thoroughly blended. Season with salt and pepper rather highly and drop in two or three whole bay leaves. Have spaghetti ready cooked, putting it into boiling salt water and when tender pour over it cold water and drain. The tomato mixture and spaghetti should not be mixed until ready to use, when each can be heated separately and mixed just before serving.

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